Area Director - Clinical Services
(Child and Adolescent Mental Health)

WA Country Health Service (WACHS)
seeks a highly motivated medical practitioner for the role of
Area Director - Clinical Services (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)
For a 0.5 FTE position based in Perth

About the Role

The successful applicant will work in collaboration with the Area Director Clinical Services Mental Health to provide clinical leadership for the WACHS Specialised Mental Health Services. In this role you will be required to work with Regional Mental Health Directors of Clinical Services and Directors of Medical Services to maintain credentialing standards for Consultant Psychiatrists and other related medical staff.

As the Area Director - Clinical Services (Child and Adolescent Mental Health) you will oversee an education and maintenance of skills program to assist regional mental health teams in meeting standards and core competencies with regards to Child and Adolescent clients (aged up to 16 years of age). You will participate in the design and evaluation of mental health clinical services in WACHS and lead the development of appropriate models of care for child and adolescent mental health care in country Western Australia.

Applications are invited from suitably experienced and qualified consultants for this position. Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrist or equivalent is mandatory and applicants must be registerable with the Medical Board of Australia. As the Child and Adolescent Mental Health - Clinical Lead for WACHS the successful applicant will have significant relevant experience in this area. Eligible applicants will be required to demonstrate the following:

- Demonstrated knowledge of the principles, intent and application of contemporary mental health legislation.
- Highly effective interpersonal, organisational and communication skills.
- Demonstrated strategic planning and policy formulation skills.
- Highly developed conceptual, analytic and problem solving skills.
- Demonstrated understanding and knowledge of Aboriginal Cultural Respect Framework.
- Current knowledge of legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health and how these impact on employment and service delivery
- Ability and willingness to undertake regional travel
- Current C Class drivers licence.

About the Package

Salary as per Department of Health Medical Practitioners WACHS AMA Industrial Agreement 2013:
Sessional (5 sessions per week), Fixed Term.
Rates effective as at 1 October 2015

Consultant Year 1 - 9 $364,664 - $449,545 pa pro rata* ($699 – $861 per session)
*calculation based on annual salary $177,775- $262,656, professional development allowance $29,295 pa, private practice allowance Arrangement A $105,062 pa and Clinical Directors Allowance of $52,532 pa pro rata.

In addition (in line with operational requirements), 9.50% employer contributed superannuation, access to salary packaging up to $19,000 pa, professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance, and flexible leave arrangements may apply.

For Further Job Related Information:
We encourage you to contact David Naughton, Executive Director Mental Health on 0409 200 226 or email David.Naughton@health.wa.gov.au
How to Apply

To apply for this position, apply online at:

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au > work with us > medical careers > medical vacancies

The “Apply Here” button will take you the WA Jobs Board.

Applicants are advised to write a statement addressing the selection criteria and provide a curriculum vitae which summarises your experience and how you are able to meet the position requirements. The selection criteria can be found within the Jobs Description Form (JDF), this can be located by clicking ‘Jobs Description Form’ the WACHS Medical Vacancies Webpage.

Documents should be complete and ready to attach prior to applying online. Please ensure that you attach a cover letter stating the position you are applying to.

Applications, if suitable, are accepted to the Medical Practitioner Recruitment Pool, as advertised on the WA Jobs Board, Ref CH889. Your CV will remain on file until the closure of the pool. You may be contacted during this time to determine your interest in future vacancies.

If shortlisted for an interview, you will be contacted to arrange a suitable time to be interviewed.

Position Closes: Thursday 1st September 2016

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